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# **VII. Allegany County Transportation Task Force**

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## A. Completed Activities

The Allegany County Transportation Task Force has completed the following integral steps toward the creation of a Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan:

1. **Allegany County Transportation Task Force planning sessions on January 25, March 29 and May 3, 2007:** (Refer to Meeting Minutes Appendix)

**Organizations participating in ACTTF:** Allegany County Transit, Allegany ARC, ACASA-PPAC, Allegany County Department of Social Services Temporary Assistance, ACCORD Child Care Services, Allegany Rehabilitation Associates Inc., Healthy Families Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties, Southern Tier Traveling Teachers, Allegany County Employment and Training, Allegany County Office for the Aging, HomeCare & Hospice, ACCORD Wheels to Work Program, ACCORD HeadStart, Wellsville Alliance Church, Houghton College Student Body, Houghton College Faculty, Public at large

2. **Workshops, Training and Presentations attended or facilitated on behalf of ACTTF:**

- **May 2, 2007 - Transportation Routing and the Elderly presented by St. Bonaventure University:** Attended by Penny Cavanaugh, Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network
- **May 8, 2007 - Spring 2007 Rural Roundtable presented by New York State Department of Transportation:** Attended by Penny Cavanaugh, Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network and Dean McKnight, Allegany ARC
- **May 18, 2007 - Overview Presentation to Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network Board of Directors,** facilitated by Penny Cavanaugh, Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network. Board Members in attendance represent the following organizations: Cornell University Cooperative Extension, Allegany/Steuben Offices of Community Service, Allegany County Department of Health, Bath Area Hope for Youth, Inc., Jones Memorial Hospital, Steuben County Community Services, Steuben County Department of Social Services, Family Service Society Inc., Healthy Families Steuben, Alfred University, Hornell Area Concern for Youth, Allegany Rehabilitation Associates, Literacy Volunteers of Allegany County, Allegany ARC, Steuben County Public Health, Allegany County Department of Social Services, Wellsville Manor, Allegany County Office for the Aging
- **May 22, 2007 - Overview Presentation to Key Allegany County Officials and Planning Representatives,** facilitated by Penny Cavanaugh and Carrie Whitwood, Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network: Attended by John Foels, Director, Allegany County Development
- **May 24, 2007 - Coordinated Planning Meeting:** Attended by John Margeson, Allegany County Administrator, and Chuck Jessup, Allegany County Comprehensive Planning Committee Chairman, Penny Cavanaugh and Carrie Whitwood, Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health

- **June 5, 2007 - Schuyler/Steuben Planning Session:** Attended by Penny Cavanaugh, Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network
- **June 18, 2007 - Transportation Stakeholders Meeting** –facilitated by Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network on behalf of ACTTF. 35 attendees as follows: S. Belmont, Director, ACCORD Child Care Services; W. Brown, director, ACCORD Economic Development Zone; P. Cavanaugh, Friendship House Site Coordinator, AWSRHN; D. Cimineri, Transportation Director, Yates County; A. Corwin, Hornell Area Transit; B. Dibble, Allegany County Legislator; J. Dickerson, Transportation Services, ACCORD HeadStart; B. Ellis, Community Planning; H. Evans, Program Manager, AWSRHN; J. Foels, Director, Allegany County Development; D. Gleason, CCTM, Steuben Area Rides; A. Glover, SNAP, Southern Tier Traveling Teachers; D. Hackett, AWSRHN; B. Hall, Allegany County Legislator; J. Henry, Transportation Supervisor, New Horizons; Nellie Hoops, Village of Friendship; D. Horan, Allegany County Medical Transportation Services; L. Lee, Director, Literacy Volunteers of Allegany County; E. Lowry, Discharge Planning, Jones Memorial Hospital; D. McKnight, Transportation Manager, Allegany ARC; S. Miletti, Rail Coordinator-Region 6, Dept. of Transportation; L. Oyer, Aging Services Technician, Allegany county Office for the Aging; K. Porter, Alfred University; D. Pullen, Allegany County Legislator; J. Reel, NYS Dept. of Transportation; R. Reynolds, Coordinator, Children with Special Needs; R. Scott, Director of Temporary Assistance, Allegany County; M. Simons, Outreach Coordinator, Healthy Families; J. Smith, Heritage Aflame Ministries; C. Whitwood, Director, AWSRHN; J. Tucker, Allegany County Emergency Services; M. Babchak, Executive Deputy Director, ACCORD; T. Brush, Wheels to Work, ACCORD; B. Tompkins, Allegany County Sheriff; S. Wright, PPAC Community Coordinator
- **June 20, 2007 - Proposal to Allegany County Ways and Means Committee** for support in submission for endorsement by Allegany County Board of Legislators – (Approved)
- **June 21, 2007 – Presentation to Allegany County Comprehensive Planning Committee for Inclusion in Allegany County Comprehensive Plan** facilitated by John Foels, Director, Allegany County Development
- **July 7, 2007 - Draft of plan complete**
- **July 9, 2007 - Presentation of draft plan** to key stakeholders
- **July 18, 2007 - Presentation of plan to the Allegany County Ways and Means Committee**
- **July 23, 2007 - Presentation to the Allegany County Board of Legislators**

## B. Membership

The Allegany County Transportation Task Force has established an open door policy for membership and participation. The reflections below do not indicate the total of those who have been invited to participate but only those who have chosen to respond with interest. Two categories of membership have been established to indicate either an active role in ACTTF activities or as an informed participant.

Although ACTTF anticipates membership to evolve as activities progress its current members are as follows:

Active Members:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Lynn Oyer	Office for the Aging
Monica Simons	Healthy Families of Allegany County
Joni M. Faulkner	HomeCare & Hospice
Tom Brush	ACCORD Wheels to Work Program
Harris Fitch	Allegany County Transit
Dean McKnight	Allegany Arc
Shawnee Wright	Allegany County Alcohol and Substance Abuse, PPAC
Tami Ayers	Community at large
Aimee Glover	Southern Tier Traveling Teachers, Inc.
Sue Belmont	ACCORD Child Care Resource Referral
Michelle Hollier	Kinship Youth and Family Services
Sally Dougherty	ARA
Mike Brady	Wellsville Alliance Church
Rada Biedakiewicz	Allegany County Employment and Training Center
Karen Henderson	Houghton College Student Body
Anne Corwin	Hornell Area Transit
Bob Ellis	Allegany County Area Planning
Bill Hall	Allegany County Board of Legislators

John Reel	NYSDOT
Dave Pullen	Allegany County Board of Legislators
Don Horan	Allegany County Medical Transportation Services
Rose Scott	Director of Temporary Assistance Allegany County Department of Social Services
Lisa Lee	Literacy Volunteers of Allegany County, Inc.
Deb Gleason	Steuben Area Rides
John Foels	Allegany County Director of Development
Sherry Miletta	Rail Coordinator, Region 6, NYSDOT
Marlene Babchak	ACCORD Corporation
Lynn Graves	ACCORD HeadStart
Karen Daugherty	Houghton College Faculty

Informed Members:

Douglas D. Burdick	Allegany County Board of Legislators
William G. Dibble	Allegany County Board of Legislators
Dwight R. Fanton	Allegany County Board of Legislators
Theodore L. Hopkins	Allegany County Board of Legislators
Karl D. Kruger	Allegany County Board of Legislators
Michael J. McCormick	Allegany County Board of Legislators
Timothy O'Grady	Allegany County Board of Legislators
Brent L. Reynolds	Allegany County Board of Legislators
Daniel Russo	Allegany County Board of Legislators
Norman G. Ungermann, Jr.	Allegany County Board of Legislators
Curt Crandall	Chairman, Allegany County Board of Legislators

Ronald B. Truax	Allegany County Board of Legislators
Glenn R. Benson	Allegany County Board of Legislators
John Margeson	Allegany County Administrator
Deborah DiNoto	Genesee Community College at Arcade
Cheri Clark	Adult Educational Opportunity Center
Mike Burke	Community at Large - Angelica
Theresa Moore	Allegany County Department of Health
Assemblyman Joseph M. Giglio	New York State Assembly
Charles Jessup	Allegany County Planning committee
William Piatt	NYSDOT
H. Kier Dirlam	GIS Specialist, Village of Wellsville
Ann Feightner	Cattaraugus County Office for the Aging
Thomas Lecceadone	Cattaraugus County Department of Social Services
John House	Southern Tier Traveling Teacher, Inc.
Jim Gorman	First Transit
Bill Tompkins	Allegany County Sheriff
John Tucker	Allegany County Emergency Services
Lindy White	Allegany Rehabilitation Associates
Pastor Joe Smith	Heritage Aflame Ministries
Richard Reynolds	Allegany County Children with Special Needs Coordinator
Ellen Lowry	Jones Memorial Hospital
Hannah L. Young, Psy.D.	Rural Justice Institute at Alfred University

Dave Prete	Rural Area Health Education Center
Lori Ballengee	Allegany County Department of Health
Renee Johnson	Adecco Employment Services
Mike Damiano	Allegany County Community Services
Belinda Clark	ACCORD HeadStart
Larry Jonak	BOCES
Dawn Hermann	Allegany County Employment and Training Center
Wendell Brown	ACCORD, Economic Development
Deb Cimineri	Yates County Transportation
Bill Dibble	Allegany County Board of Legislators
Joe Henry	New Horizons Transportation Supervisor
Nellie Hoops	Village of Friendship Town Board
Dawn Kelley-Cowher, MS	Allegany County Alcohol and Substance Abuse